

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 106

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A RESOLUTION to encourage local education agencies to require every student in grades K–5 to participate in physical education class at least two times per week during the school year.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby encourage local education agencies to require every student in grades K–5 to participate in a physical education class of at least thirty minutes in duration, taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or a specialist in physical education, at least two times per week during the school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that those local education agencies that choose to adopt this request are also encouraged to exempt only those students from a required physical education class who obtain a written certification from their physician that the student's medical condition or disability prevents the student from participating in the physical education class or activity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.